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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

#### Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith, enclosed please find the following:

- A copy of the Notice to Comply; 1.
- A hard copy of the correct sequence listing; 2.
- A diskette containing the correct sequence listing; 3.
- A Verification Statement; 4.
- A Certificate of Mailing; 5.
- A self-addressed, stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge 6. receipt of the Response.

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed on September 23, 2002, Applicant herewith submits the sequence listing requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 or 1.825, in both computer readable form and paper copy of same, along with a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same. A copy of the Notice to Comply is also enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

The Notice to Comply set a period for response of one month to expire October 23, 2002. Because this Response to Notice to Comply is being filed on October 10, 2002 with a proper Certificate of Mailing, this Response is timely filed without extension.

Though no fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8\***

I hereby certify that this <u>Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures</u> is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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#### Documents Enclosed:

- 1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
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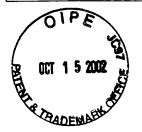
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#### **Commissioner of Patents**

The communication filed 29 July 2002 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 09 November 2001 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§-131 and 132.

Since the reply appears to be <u>bona fide</u> attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE** (1) **MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Jon P. Weber, Ph.D., Art Unit 1651, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4015.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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Jon P. Weber, Ph.D. Primary Examiner

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### **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

We confirm that the material on the diskette submitted herewith is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing included in the description of the application entitled SURFACTANTS THAT MIMIC THE GLYCOCALYX, based on Serial No. 09/302,195.

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